

FOREST LANDS

105. [8] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total extent of forest lands leased out for cultivation in 1123, 1124, 1125 and 1950 to 1951;

(b) the actual extent cultivated; and

(c) the amount of paddy purchased from those areas in 1124, 1125 and 1950—1951.

Minister for Education, Food and Labour (Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):

(a) 1123 — 14,555 acres.

1124 — 12,711 acres.

1125 }
1950—51 } 4,427 acres.

(b) — 28,267 acres.

(c) 1124 — 1,33,126 paras.

1125 — 2,71,058 paras.

1950—51 — 3,10,789 paras.

RETRENCHMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

106. [9] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of posts and their names abolished as a result of the policy of retrenchment by the present Ministry;

(b) the number of posts created by the present Ministry, their names and salaries, and

(c) the net reduction in expenditure caused by the retrenchment during the time of the present Ministry per year?

Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan):

(a), (b) & (c). Such statistics are not kept.

PADDY CULTIVATION

107. [11] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the area under paddy cultivation during the years 1948—1950 in the Travancore and Cochin portion of this State;

(b) The paddy procured in the two areas during the years 1947—1950.

(c) the paddy procured in the Travancore area from the Virippu crop for the years 1948—1950?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour (Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):

(a) **Travancore area.**

1948 872275.46 acres.

1949 878003.77 acres.

1950 888421.67 acres.

Cochin area.

1948—49 338245.29 acres.

1949—50 339986.99 acres.

(b) **Travancore.**

1946—47 9598391 paras.

1947—48 7491859 paras.

1948—49 10339322 paras.

1950 7505738 paras.